

**Chapter 180.**

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-four of the acts of 1872, entitled "An Act to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay lying northward of a certain line therein described from the operation and effect of sections one and three of article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Wild Fowl,' and to enact other sections to be in force and operation in, on and over said waters, by adding an additional section thereto regulating the issuing of licenses to Sneak Boats.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following section be and the same is hereby added to chapter fifty-four of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake bay lying northward of a certain line therein described from the operation and effect of sections one and three of article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Wild Fowl,'" and to enact other sections to be in force and operation in, on and over said waters, to follow section eight, and to read as follows:

Section added.

SECTION 8 A. The sneak boat, such as is allowed by this act, as is specified in section eight of this act, shall be a flat-bottom batteau or other boat, with bush or canvas blinds, and shall be engaged bona fide in shooting or gunning over decoys, and no other boat shall be licensed as a sneak boat; no sailing boat or skiff, or other boat engaged in hunting or shooting crippled ducks, or in purloining ducks that have been killed and are drifting, shall be licensed as a sneak boat; and the special police appointed by this act are authorized to arrest any person or persons who may be discovered in the act of hunting or shooting crippled ducks, or in purloining ducks that have been killed by other persons having a proper license to shoot, as well as other persons violating the provisions of this section, and

Kind of boat allowed.

Arrest for purloining.